

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JOSE LUIS MALDONADO-BALDERAS

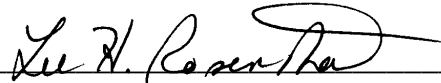
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CRIMINAL NO. H-12-299

**ORDER**

Counsel for the defendant filed a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. (Docket Entry No. 26). The motion is granted. The magistrate judge will appoint counsel for the defendant for appeal purposes.

SIGNED on October 15, 2012, at Houston, Texas.



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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge